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Invention: UNDERLAYER COMPOSITIONS FOR MULTILAYER LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSES

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The following amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated August 27, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.